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OTTAWA FOR J. PLACKE AND C. V. JEAN; ROME FOR FODAG

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SUBJECT: JOINT USA/CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS ON ROME FOOD  
AND AGRICULTURE AGENCY MATTERS

1. USDA HAS HELD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIAN  
COUNTERPARTS CONCERNED WITH ROME FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
AGENCIES WITH REGARD TO A JOINT CONSULTATION IN  
WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 14-15, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. THIS  
IS THE U.S. TURN TO HOST THESE MEETINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN  
HELD ANNUALLY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
RECEIVING THE CANADIANS AND HOPE EMBASSY OTTAWA WILL  
ENCOURAGE ESMOND JARVIS, FRANK SHEFRIN, AND DENNIS WARE  
AT LEAST TO ATTEND.

2. THE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH  
PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAO PROGRAM AND FINANCE COMMITTEES,  
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THE WFP-CFA AND THE FAO COUNCIL WHICH TAKE PLACE IN ROME  
DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1978 BUT WE ALSO WILL WISH TO  
DISCUSS THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SESSION WHICH CANADA HAS  
OFFERED TO HOST IN 1979. WE SHALL SHORTLY FORWARD A  
SUGGESTED DRAFT AGENDA, TOGETHER WITH OTHER INFORMATION  
ON MEETING PLACE, TIME, ETC.

3. FOR ROME: WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF FINANCE

COMMITTEE AGENDA AND ANY DOCUMENTATION NOW AVAILABLE ON  
MEETINGS CITED PARA 2. MISSION VIEWS ON ITEMS OF INTEREST  
IN THESE MEETINGS ALSO WOULD BE HELPFUL. VANCE

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